

HOUSE No. 902

By Mr. Rogers of Norwood, petition of Michael G. Bellotti and others relative to increasing the penalty for injury or destruction of public property and property at correctional institutions. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Michael G. Bellotti	Robert K. Coughlin
Louis L. Kafka	MCOFU
William C. Galvin	IBPO/IBCO
A. Stephen Tobin	

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR INJURY OR DESTRUCTION OF PUBLIC PROPERTY AND PROPERTY AT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 129 of Chapter 266 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out the words “three years” and inserting in place thereof
4 the following:— two and a half years in a house of correction or
5 five years in a state prison. Such sentence shall begin from and
6 after all sentences currently outstanding and reserved at the time
7 of said injury to property.

1 SECTION 2. Section 130 of Chapter 266 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out the words “six months nor more than two and one half
4 years” and inserting in place thereof the following:— two and a
5 half years in a house of correction or five years in a state prison.
6 Such sentence shall begin from and after all sentences currently
7 outstanding and reserved at the time of said injury or destruction
8 of property.

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